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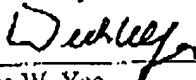
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In response to the Final Office Action dated November 24, 2003, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the rejection, and allow the pending claims. A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.